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Sir:

On February 21, 2002, Applicants filed an Information Disclosure Statement in the above-captioned matter. In the Information Disclosure Statement, the following documents were cited and all the above patent documents were provided to the Examiner. Also, a Form PTO-1449 was also provided.

Japanese Utility Model No. SHO 57-115658, which was published on July 17, 1982, along with a partial English language translation of the same;

Japanese Laid Open Patent Publication No. HEI 6-154027, which was published on June 3, 1994, along with an English language Abstract of the same;

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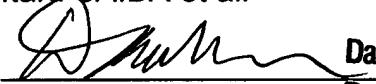
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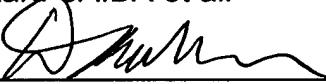
A signed copy of the Form PTO-1449 was included with the Official Action mailed on November 5, 2003. Although all of the patent documents were initialed, the English language abstracts were crossed off of the Form PTO-1449. To complete the record, Applicants assume that the English language abstracts of the Japanese patents were considered by the Examiner during consideration of the underlying document.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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